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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: Rangan et al.)
Serial No.: 09/173,582)
Filed: October 15, 1998) Examiner: Ton, D.
For: DATA COMMUNICATION) Group Art Unit: 2661
NETWORK WITH TRANSFER)
PORT, CASCADE PORT AND/OR)
FRAME SYNCHRONIZING)
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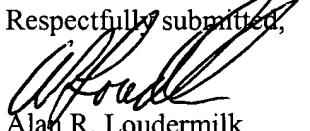
PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Decision on Petition mailed April 8, 2003. Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0251 in the amount of \$930.00 for the extension fee.

A further response to the Decision is being filed simultaneously herewith.

Please charge any additional fees due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0251. An additional copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service, postage prepaid, to the Commissioner for Patents, Mail Stop Petition, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date indicated above.

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